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L1 18571 S (DRY (4A) (POWER OR PARTICLE OR PARTICULATE OR GRANULE))  
L2 1121 S L1 (S) (CARRIER OR EXCIPIENT OR ADJUVANT)  
L3 108 S L2 (S) LACTOSE  
L4 1 S L2 (S) (BUDESONIDE OR FORMOTEROL)  
L5 1185 S L1 (P) (CARRIER OR EXCIPIENT OR ADJUVANT)  
L6 2 S L2 (P) (BUDESONIDE OR FORMOTEROL)  
L7 2 DUP REM L6 (0 DUPLICATES REMOVED)  
L8 1 S L7 NOT L4  
L9 5598 S L1 AND (CARRIER OR EXCIPIENT OR ADJUVANT)  
L10 342 S L9 AND (BUDESONIDE OR FORMOTEROL)  
L11 311 S L10 AND LACTOSE  
L12 298 S L11 AND (INHAL? OR RESPIR?)  
L13 22 S L12 NOT PD>20020802  
L14 22 DUP REM L13 (0 DUPLICATES REMOVED)  
L15 22 FOCUS L14 1-  
L16 2 S L15 AND MONOLAYER  
L17 2 S L16 NOT (L4 OR L8)

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L8 ANSWER 1 OF 1 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN

TI In vitro evaluation of dry powder inhalers II: influence of carrier particle size and concentration on in vitro deposition

AB Dry powders and their delivery devices are an alternative to pressurized metered-dose inhalers (pMDI) for the administration of aerosols to the lungs. Generally dry powder aerosols are formulated by mixing a cohesive micronized drug with larger carrier particles resulting in an interactive powder mixture. Redispersion of the drug from agglomerates or the carrier surface during inhalation is a critical factor which greatly influences the fine particle fraction (particles<6.4 µm) to be achieved. Two devices, the single-unit-dose SpinhalerTM (Fisons) and the multiple-unit-dose EasyhalerTM (Orion Pharma) were used to investigate the influence of dry powder formulation on the deposition of interactive mixts. Following the scheme of a 32-factorial design budesonide was mixed with lactose-α-monohydrate varying the lactose sieve fractions and the drug to carrier proportion. The in vitro deposition of these mixts. was determined using a Twin Stage Impinger (Apparatus A, BP 93) and compared to control expts. performed with unsieved drug carrier. Deposition was found to be highly dependent on the dry powder formulation. Fine particle fractions from 10 up to 50% were observed. The EasyhalerTM shows little differences compared to the SpinhalerTM device.

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TITLE: In vitro evaluation of dry powder inhalers II: influence of carrier particle size and concentration on in vitro deposition

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L4 ANSWER 1 OF 1 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN  
TI The influence of relative humidity on particulate interactions in carrier-based dry powder inhaler formulations  
AB An atomic force microscope (AFM) colloid probe technique has been used to investigate the effect of relative humidity (RH) on the adhesion properties of pharmaceutical powder surfaces. The adhesion between a model substrate,  $\alpha$ -lactose monohydrate, and model particulate drugs, salbutamol sulfate and budesonide, was investigated between RHs of 15 and 75%. The surface topog. of the model  $\alpha$ -lactose monohydrate was produced by controlling the supersatn. conditions during crystal growth to produce sub-nanometer scale roughness. The adhesion interactions between lactose and drug probes of salbutamol sulfate and budesonide were shown to be significantly increased with each incremental rise in humidity. Capillary forces were significantly more dominant for the adhesion in the budesonide-lactose system up to 60% RH but were more dominant for salbutamol sulfate-lactose above 60% RH. These studies suggested that non-surface-specific capillary forces play a dominant role in the adhesion between drug and carrier, which may significantly reduce the deaggregation and dispersion properties of a dry powder formulation.

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TITLE: The influence of relative humidity on particulate interactions in carrier-based dry powder inhaler formulations  
AUTHOR(S): Price, R.; Young, P. M.; Edge, S.; Staniforth, J. N.  
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L17 ANSWER 1 OF 2 USPATFULL on STN  
TI Phospholipid-based powders for drug delivery  
AB Phospholipid based powders for drug delivery applications are disclosed. The powders comprise a polyvalent cation in an amount effective to increase the gel-to-liquid crystal transition temperature of the particle compared to particles without the polyvalent cation. The powders are hollow and porous and are preferably administered via inhalation.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:66665 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Phospholipid-based powders for drug delivery  
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L17 ANSWER 2 OF 2 USPATFULL on STN

TI Carrier particles for use in dry powder inhalers  
 AB A powder for use in a dry powder inhaler includes active particles and carrier particles for carrying the active particles. The powder further includes additive material (4) on the surfaces of the carrier particles to promote the release of the active particles from the carrier particles on actuation of the inhaler. The powder is such that the active particles are not liable to be released from the carrier particles before actuation of the inhaler. The inclusion of additive material (4) in the powder has been found to give an increased respirable fraction of the active material.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:160622 USPATFULL  
 TITLE: Carrier particles for use in dry powder inhalers  
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